

NATIONAL WHIG.

MISMADE.—We had a fuzzy old gentleman on board with a young wife, who seemed to take a malicious pleasure in teasing him; and I will answer for him, he has his full recompense for his youthful ambition. He was in fidgets if she sat and looked into the gentlemen's cabin, and if she went on the guard he would follow her, and when she would ask any of the gentlemen about places that were passing, which she did to plague him, "knowing his humor," he would instantly reply before the other could do so, and look daggers! Ah, poor man, he was tortured with jealousy, as well he might be; for his wife was handsome enough, and wicked enough to make him commit suicide.

It was amusing to watch his maneuvering at table to prevent any gentleman getting a seat next to her, and how diligent he would be to wait on her, lest any of the passengers should attend to her. Thro' the co-operation of a fair friend of his, a waggish gentleman got a seat directly opposite to her; and he made it a point to devote himself to the bride, not only in handing her every thing from the bread to the mustard, but by conversing with her in the most agreeable way! She, the mix, I'm sure, understood his motive, entered into the sport with great spirit. Her poor husband was on nettles; my friend, the wag, was handsome and witty and looked very dangerous. The lady seemed to forget that she had a husband who was so occupied with his conversation. In vain the old bridegroom nudged her, trod on her toes, asked her a dozen and one times, if she would have this, or that, or the other! The lady was in want of nothing. The whole table saw the game and enjoyed it. Big drops ran down the face of the bald-headed husband, and green-eyed jealousy glowed in his eyes. He looked at my friend as if he would eat him up! At length when dinner was over, he took his wife and dragged her off trembling with rage; but as he was entering the ladies' cabin she adroitly slipped away and joined the laughing groups upon the guard.

"Why did you marry him if you treat him so?" asked a grave dame.
"Because he would have me, and my father made him have him! I told him I would torment his life out of him!"
"Yes, yes, yes, yes, oh, you little deceiver!" cried the old man. "I'll, I'll, I'll, you'll, you'll, you'll, I'll you'll!"
Here he could proceed no further, but falling into a fit of asthmatic coughing, was for the next five minutes on the verge of suffocation.

At length before we reached Louisville, she so tormented him that he took to his state-room; and then, to do her justice, and to show that she had a good heart after all her spiteful mischief, she devoted herself to taking care of him, even taking him toddies mixed by her own fair hands, and carrying him from the table the best of chickens and pasty.

I record this as a warning to all old gentlemen, who would marry young and sprightly girls. They make fools of themselves, and their young wives make them laughing stocks out of revenge for having themselves been such fools as to marry such dotards.

OBTAINING PATENTS IN FRANCE.

New York, Aug. 10, 1847.
To the Editor of the New York Herald:—
Sir:—I very often happens that persons call at my office to inquire about the patent laws of France, and desire me to direct them to some one in Paris to whom they can trust their power of attorney for the purpose of taking patents.

I would be obliged to you, sir, if you would make known through your estimable paper, that M. Gardisell has created in Paris a periodical called *Le Brevet d'Invention*, and a central agency, for the purpose—1st, to give advice to inventors before they apply for patents; 2d, to draw the application for patents, caveat, &c., &c., in France and other countries; 3d, to sell the patents rights or to form associations between capitalists and inventors; 4th, to dispose of the produce of inventors who speculate for themselves, and consumers to the patented invention; 5th, to take and to transmit to inventors all the useful information, either on cancelled patents or on patents in force; 7th, to advise inventors in all suits in relation to counterfeits.

The agency of M. Gardisell, is established in Paris, No. 17 Boulevard St. Martin. From the knowledge I have of the character and ability of this gentleman, I do not hesitate to recommend him to all persons having patents to take in France.

I hope, sir, that this communication being entirely for the interest of American inventors, you will be kind enough to insert in your paper.

Respectfully, sir, your most ob't servant,
L. DE LA FOREST,
Consul General of France.

MADAGASCAR.—A late number of the London *Examiner* gives an account of the Sovereign of Madagascar, the Queen of Malagasy. She is represented as being cruel in the last degree—a perfect female Nero. She poisons her victims, murders whole tribes of offending natives, mutilates the bodies of her sex, and then casts them from precipices, and orders that infantile should be practiced. We give the horrible manner in which she is accomplished, as a specimen of her refined cruelties:—"Thus a common *modus operandi* for the attainment of this end, is that of exposing the unconscious babe in a narrow passage, through which a herd of cattle is furiously driven, and by the feet of which it is scarcely possible to avoid being mangled and tortured by a gradual death!—all other times it is suspended by the heels, whilst its face is held downwards in a pan of water until suffocation ensues!—or, still more horrible to relate, it is sometimes buried alive with the head downwards, in a putrescent dug for the occasion."

BLOODY BATTLE.—The Minden Iris (Clatsop Parish) of the 24th ult. says that it was credibly informed that morning, that a bloody fight took place at the Dorchester Bridge, near the line of the Parish, on the 22d ult. There seems to have been two parties, numbering some twelve or fifteen men, who mutually agreed to meet at this bridge and settle some old difficulties by fighting with rifles. Two men were killed on the spot. Their names were Hardy Miller and Mr. Simpson. Mr. Wally received a wound in the abdomen, supposed to be mortal. Mr. Price was dangerously wounded. Mr. Robert Sawyer had two fingers shot off. Some others were wounded. Some sixty guns were fired.

STONE ROPE.—A rope, nearly three miles long, now lies at Gateshead, England, which was the other day a stone in the bowels of the earth! Smelted, the stone yielded iron. The iron was converted into wire. The wire was brought to the ropewalk manufactory near Gateshead, and there twisted into a line of 4,550 yards long. It is the stoutest rope of the kind ever made.

A LIST

Of the Members elect to the House of Representatives, 30th Congress, according to the latest intelligence.

MAINE.
1. David Hammond * 5. (No choice)
2. (No choice) 6. (No choice)
3. Hiram Belcher * 7. Ezekiah Williams *
(No choice)

NEW HAMPSHIRE.
1. Amos Tuck * 3. James Wilson *
2. Jas. H. Johnson * 4. Peaselee *

MASSACHUSETTS.
1. R. C. Winthrop * 6. Geo. Ashmun *
2. Daniel P. King * 7. Julius Rockwell *
3. Amos Abbott * 8. J. Quincy Adams *
4. Jno. G. Palfrey * 9. Artemas Hale *
5. Charles Hudson * 10. Joseph Grinnell *

RHODE ISLAND.
1. R. B. Cranston * 2. (No choice)

CONNECTICUT.
1. James Dixon * 3. J. A. Rockwell *
2. S. D. Hubbard * 4. Truman Smith *

VERMONT.
1. Henry * 3. Geo. P. Marsh *
2. Jacob Collamer * 4. Lucius B. Peck *

NEW YORK.
1. F. W. Lord * 18. F. Segus, (O. H.) *
2. H. C. Murphy * 19. Joseph Mullen *
3. Henry R. H. * 20. T. Jenkins, (O. H.) *
4. W. B. Macay * 21. G. A. Stakweather *
5. F. A. Tallmadge * 22. A. Birdall, (O. H.) *
6. D. Jackson * 23. William Duer *
7. William Nelson * 24. Daniel Gott *
8. Cornelius Warren * 25. Harman S. Conger *
9. D. B. St. John * 26. W. T. Lawrence *
10. Eliakim Spruell * 27. Jno. M. Holley *
11. H. H. Sylvester * 28. Elias B. Holmes *
12. G. O. Reynolds * 29. Robert L. Rose *
13. J. J. Slingerland * 30. David Rumsey *
14. O. D. Kellogg * 31. Dudley Marvin *
15. Sidney Lawrence * 32. Nathan K. Hall *
16. Hugh White * 33. Harvey Putnam *
17. G. Petrie, (O. H.) * 34. Washington Hunt *

NEW JERSEY.
1. J. G. Hampton * 4. Jno. Van Dyke *
2. W. A. Newell * 5. D. S. Gregory *
3. Jos. E. Edsall *

PENNSYLVANIA.
1. L. C. Levin, Native * 13. James Pollock *
2. J. R. Ingersoll * 14. Geo. N. Eckert *
3. Charles Brown * 15. Henry Nes *
4. C. J. Ingersoll * 16. Jasper E. Brady *
5. Jno. Freedy * 17. John Blanchard *
6. J. W. Hornbeck * 18. Andw. Stewart *
7. A. R. McVaine * 19. Job Mann *
8. Wm. Strohm * 20. Jno. Dickey *
9. William Strong * 21. Moses Hampton *
10. Richard Brodhead * 22. Jno. W. Farley *
11. Chester Butler * 23. James Thom, son *
12. David Wilmut * 24. Alexander Irvin *

DELAWARE.
John W. Houston *

MARYLAND.
(No election.)

VIRGINIA.
1. Arch'd Atkinson * 9. Jno. S. Pendleton *
2. Rich'd K. Meade * 10. Henry Bedinger *
3. T. S. Flournoy * 11. James McDowell *
4. Thos. S. Becket * 12. William B. Preston *
5. Wm. L. Goggin * 13. Andrew S. Fulton *
6. John M. Boty * 14. R. A. Thompson *
7. Thos. H. Bayly * 15. William G. Brown *
8. Rob't T. L. Beale *

NORTH CAROLINA.
1. T. L. Clingan * 6. James J. McKay *
2. Nathaniel Boyden * 7. Jno. R. J. Daniels *
3. D. M. Barringer * 8. R. S. Donnell *
4. A. H. Shepperd * 9. David Outlaw *
5. A. W. Venable *

SOUTH CAROLINA.
1. James A. Black * 6. Armistead Burt *
2. R. F. Simpson * 7. Isaac E. Holmes *
3. J. A. Woodward * 8. Robert B. Rhett *
4. A. D. Sims *

GEORGIA.
1. Thos. Butler King * 6. J. H. Lumpkin *
2. A. Iverson * 7. Howell Cobb *
3. J. W. Jones * 8. A. H. Stevens *
4. H. A. Haralson * 9. Robert Toombs *

KENTUCKY.
1. Lynn Boyd * 6. Green Adams *
2. Samuel Peyton * 7. Garrett Duncan *
3. B. L. Clark * 8. C. S. Morehead *
4. Aylett Buckner * 9. Richard French *
5. J. B. Thompson * 10. Jno. F. Gaines *

TENNESSEE.
(No returns yet.)

OHIO.
1. James J. Faran * 12. Samuel F. Vinton *
2. David Fisher * 13. Thomas Ritchey *
3. R. C. Schenck * 14. Nathan Evans *
4. R. S. Canby * 15. William Kennon *
5. William Sawyer * 16. J. D. Cummins *
6. Rodol. Dickinson * 17. George Fries *
7. (Vacancy) 18. S. Latham, (Indep.) *
8. J. L. Taylor * 19. J. R. Giddings *
9. J. A. Edwards * 20. J. R. Giddings *
10. Daniel Duncan * 21. Joseph M. Root *
11. J. K. Miller *

LOUISIANA.
(No election.)

INDIANA.
1. Eliza Embree * 6. D. M. Dobson *
2. Thos. J. Henley * 7. W. Thompson *
3. J. L. Robinson * 8. Jno. Pettit *
4. Caleb B. Smith * 9. C. W. Catlett *
5. Wm. W. Wick * 10. Rockhill *

MISSISSIPPI.
(No election.)

ILLINOIS.
1. Robert Smith * 5. (Vacancy)
2. J. A. McClelland * 6. Thos. J. Turner *
3. O. B. Ficklin * 7. Alm. Lincoln *
4. Jno. Wentworth *

ALABAMA.
1. John Gayle * 5. G. S. Houston *
2. H. W. Hilliard * 6. W. R. Cobb *
3. S. W. Harris * 7. F. W. Bowden *
4. Inge *

MISSOURI.
1. Jas. B. Bowlin * 4. Willard F. Hall *
2. Jno. Jameson * 5. Jno. S. Phelps *
3. James S. Green *

ARKANSAS.
Robert W. Johnson *

MICHIGAN.
1. Rob't McClelland * 3. K. S. Bingham *
2. (Vacancy)

FLORIDA.
Edward C. Cabell *

TEXAS.
D. S. Kaufman *

WISCONSIN.
(No election.)

IDAHO.
1. W. Thompson * 2. (Not heard from)

NOTE.—O. H. signifies Old Hunter; those marked with an asterisk (*) are Whigs; and those with the obelisk (†) Democrats.

CHEAT AND GROW RICH.

THIS has been the secret principle of too many of the wholesale dealers in Tea up to this time, and they have practiced the most shameful imposition on the Country Merchant without any fear of detection. But a new era in the Tea Trade has come and the Pekin Tea Company, chartered by the Government of the United States, were the first to raise the banner of Reform, on which it has inscribed the simple words:—"PURE TEAS AT HONEST PRICES."

A complete revolution has been the consequence. Let consumers of Tea everywhere look at what we have done.

1st. We were the first to send them "Teas that used to be called too good for their before."

2d. We have driven out the market a vast amount of trash, and introduced a better class of "Teas than has ever been sold. Importers of Tea often come to us to get for their own use, and for their friends, fine qualities they can find nowhere else.

3d. We have reduced prices more than 25 per cent. below the Black and Green Teas, the whole of which we are ruining the trade and call us humbugs. This we have done already, and now we are ready to do.

1st. We will sell Teas by the single chest, half chest or 14 pound box, at the same prices that wholesale grocers pay to the importers when they buy by the hundred packages.

2d. The whole grocers allow only 13 or 14 at most 14 pounds tare to the half chest. This is a cheat. We allow, in most instances, 15 and 16 lbs. tare on the same.

3d. We hereby undertake to sell every kind of Tea, from six to twelve cents per pound cheaper than the wholesale grocers do.

How can we do this? asks the country merchant. This is our answer. We are content with seven percent profit instead of 25 and 50 per cent, a *la* wholesale grocer.

We do not thank the country merchants for saving them hereafter from being cheated. Let them come to the Warehouse of the Pekin Tea Company, and compare samples of Tea they get elsewhere, and if they buy bad Teas then at high prices it is their own fault.

An English import lately boasted to us that he could make more money by sending bad Teas to the New York market, than on good Teas. We are resolved to overthrow this fraud, and now call upon agents in every town in the United States to come forward and lay out for the Pekin Tea Company, and we pledge ourselves, that if in six months they do not sell more Tea than the oldest and largest dealers in the town, we will give them our Tea without charge. This is plain English and cannot be misinterpreted. We appeal for its testimony to the country merchant, or our Agents in any part of the United States.

Agents want in every town in the United States for the sale of these Teas, by which they can make money, and confer a benefit upon the Public by supplying the pure article.

CATALOGUE OF TEAS

ON SALE AT THE WAREHOUSE OF THE
PEKIN TEA COMPANY,
75 & 77 Fulton Street, New York.

"The Tea mentioned in this Catalogue, are done up in quarter pound, half pound and one pound packages—the first or a side wrapper is lead, the second wrapper is wax paper, and the third or outside wrapper is of China rice paper. The Company sell some but good tea, done up in the superior manner of all the tea grown in the most luxurious districts in China. Country dealers may select as much of any kind as they like, and have them packed in boxes for their use, or in five pound Chinese packages, cold packed to sea, a very convenient and useful article for the household.

(Persons in any part of the United States or Canada, can order any of the Teas in this Catalogue, by letter, in quantities to suit them, and we will pack them in Chinese boxes and deliver them to the Forwarding Merchant free from charge for packing in cartage. The money should always accompany the order.

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